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## GEORGE SCHWARZ IS PROMOTED TO PHILADELPHIA POST

Bridgeport Salesman's Ability  
Is Recognized By Cash  
Register Co.

Promotion well deserved has come to George D. Schwarz, who for eight years has been in charge of the office of the National Cash Register Co. in this city and who on July 1, will assume control of the Philadelphia office of the same corporation.

The selection of Mr. Schwarz for the important position as head of the Philadelphia sales force, well attests the esteem in which he is held by the officers of the company and is a great compliment to his ability as a salesman and agent of the concern.

Formerly with the makers of Diamond Dyes as sales manager with their home office in Vermont, Mr. Schwarz was selected by the cash register company eight years ago to assume charge of the Bridgeport branch. His personality and ability to make friends stood him in good stead and since he has been in Bridgeport has been recognized as one of the live wire salesmen who handle the company's product.

The Philadelphia office, which occupies a building four stories high and has a force of 35 men, has always been one of the company offices as it has always been handled directly by agents of the company instead of by managers who work on a contract or percentage basis. In the future this office will be listed with the other offices which are conducted through the manager, and Mr. Schwarz has been fortunate enough to be selected to handle the affairs in the "City of Brotherly Love." New York, Chicago and San Francisco will be the only offices in the future controlled directly by the company.

During his stay in this city, Mr. Schwarz has made a multitude of friends who will wish him the greatest success in his undertaking. He is a member of Bridgeport lodge, No. 36, B. P. O. E., and also of the Algonquin club. He is identified with the Masonic order but not with any of the lodges in this city.

## INSIDE HISTORY OF REBELLION WILL BE REVEALED AT CONCERT

Interest in the big mass meeting, concert, and lecture to be held at the Plaza theatre Sunday evening under the auspices of the United Irish Relief Fund committee for the benefit of widows and orphans in Ireland is growing, and the attendance promises to tax the capacity of the theatre. The objects of the meeting will be explained and the need for the appeal made plain in addresses by Judges J. J. Rooney of the New York court of appeals, an orator of country wide reputation, and John Splaine of New Haven.

In connection with the meeting there will be an excellent concert, the instrumental music furnished by the Bridgeport Musical Union, and with Albert Lapke, George Rajotte, Miss Lydia Walsh, Miss Sullivan, Miss Josephine C. O'Connor and others giving the vocal numbers.

No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up during the evening, and it is hoped that the response to the appeal will be generous, as there is widespread suffering in all parts of Ireland of which the world has as yet heard but little. British censorship has prevented the details of what happened after the recent uprising was crushed from becoming known to the world, but some facts have been ascertained, and the speakers will give some of the inside history of the Sinn Fein movement not yet generally known.

The public, regardless of race or creed, is cordially invited to assist in the movement. Children under 14 will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

Invitations have been extended to the mayor, city officials, clergy, and state and county officers of the various organizations affiliated in the movement will be present. Many of the most prominent men of the city have accepted invitations to act as vice presidents.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Filippio Francesco, 22, of 84 Highland avenue and Carmela Santa Eramello, 16, of the same address. The prospective bride had the consent of her parents. Other licenses issued were:

John Mar Roja, 23 years old, factory employe, of 216 Pine street, and Miss Barbara Jagevees, 22 years, factory employe, of 16 Cherry street; William J. Malone, Jr., 26 years old, clerk, 344 East Main street, and Miss Gertrude M. Supple, 22 years old, 231 Pequonnock street; Adolfo Rastaukar, 22 years old, factory employe, 54 Helen street, and Miss Maggie Lapen, 22 years old, factory employe, the same address; Stephen Plaka, 24 years old, riveter, Aurora, Illinois, and Miss Maria Murgerly, 18 years old, 267 Spruce street; Samuel Burhoe, 28 years old, foreman, 60 Savoy street, and Miss Sarah D. Merchant, 24 years old, Clinton, Mass., and Warren J. Faust, 20 years old, automobilist, Reading, Pa., and Miss Mary Fenton, 20 years old, 185 Benham avenue.

## A PLEA.

I would make a plea against the one-sidedness of our present endeavor, leaning over to the external world; I would make a plea for a deeper culture; for more widespread study of the humanities; for more determined use, in our colleges and our schools, of the idealist's opportunity in a world drunk with a sense of physical fact. A plea for the study of history; for the pure intellectual discipline of philosophy; and, because of our special need, for literature as a necessary discipline in all school work and college work where it is steadily decreasing; alas for the dimming of the torch that has guided our way! Since ancient literature, with its superb power of shaping young civilization, has been driven out—with what incalculable loss!—let us study and teach our own, still permitted and in places even encouraged; let us have our English literature taught in the wisest and profoundest way attainable, wherever anything is taught.—Margaret Sherwood in Atlantic.

## SAYS IT IS THE ONLY REMEDY HE EVER FOUND

J. B. Hallett, 812 Lafayette  
Street, Is Pleased to In-  
dorse Lax-a-Tone

It is really getting to be a rarity to find one that has not taken Lax-a-Tone. It has been a blessing to thousands in Bridgeport and adjacent cities. To try it is to be convinced. It is so made that its good effects can be felt almost at once. So to those suffering from malaria, sick headache, bilious spells and that run-down spring time feeling with sour acid stomachs and constipation Lax-a-Tone is a boon.

Mr. Hallett says: "I have used Lax-a-Tone and it is the only remedy that I ever found for constipation and indigestion."

Lax-a-Tone is for sale at Hartigan's drug stores, 81 Fairfield avenue and Main and Congress streets.—Adv.

## OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, June 21.—Herman Oppen, Jr., was able to go to High school Tuesday for a short session. He hopes to be present and take his part in the commencement exercises, at which he will be valedictorian.

Daniel Joseph Keane and his brother, James Louis Keane, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph Keane of New Haven, were to be graduated this week from Yale academic and Sheffield Scientific School, respectively. Their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Corbett, received invitations Saturday to her nephews' class day exercises, Monday, but on that day they received orders to mobilize for duty at the army as members of the Connecticut militia. Both responded to the call but expect a furlough for receiving their degrees at college later.

Mrs. Daisy Miller has sold Pleasant View Farm in South Center to Mrs. Edith V. Mead of Greenwich, who will take possession this week. Her husband, Simon Mead, is a cousin of Sanford Mead, who owns the Wakelee homestead adjoining.

The auto truck of John R. Peck has been engaged to move the Mead furniture from Greenwich this week. Mrs. Miller reserved the seats on the east side of the turnpike, and it is not included in the sale.

Among the collegians at home for the summer vacation are Frederick F. Johnson from the Sanford school, Redding; Frank Johnson, from Trinity College, Hartford, and Leonard Wright and Sanford Beers from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts.

Mrs. M. F. Blake, a professional nurse in New York city, is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Gaffney of Main street.

W. S. Hawley of Hawleyville has taken the contract to supply 300 telephone poles for use locally.

D. C. Johnson, who has been caretaker on Pleasant View Farm, has moved his family to the Clark cottage on the State road.

Miss Elizabeth Blake vacated Castle Ronald today. The house passed by possession to the new owners, Taylor and Buckingham of New Milford, who acquired it by foreclosure proceedings, effective June 5. They have retained J. J. Ruppini, who was manager for Miss Blake, in the same capacity. What the intentions of the new owners are with regard to the future of the Castle, could not be ascertained, but it is admitted that its use by individuals as a residence would necessitate ownership by someone high up in the millionaire class. Its maintenance at this standard for efficient use required so much money that Miss Blake considered it a wise step to have her house.

Miss Elsie Johnson is visiting friends in New Milford and Bethel this week. She is today in the city. She has been called to East Granby last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yost's father.

The Danbury Choral union of 40 trained singers will give an entertainment for the benefit of the tower the auspices of St. Rose's church soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake of Brooklyn with their children are spending vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blake of Walnut Tree House.

Rev. E. J. Egan of Phillipsburg, N. J., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William J. Driscoll, Cedar Cliff Cottage.

## Swiss Women To Entertain Nurses Of Many Nations

Berne, Switzerland, June 21.—A committee of women of Switzerland have organized free entertainment at Swiss resorts for 2,000 red cross nurses of all nations. This number of Red Cross workers will thus be able to spend from two to three weeks in the Swiss mountains free of charge.

## BOMBARDED A ROCK.

The Island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, has near its shores the Ship Rock, which appears, when seen from a short distance, like a full-rigged ship under canvas. If the sky is clouded and the atmosphere hazy the illusion is remarkable. There is told the story of a mortifying mistake made by a French corvette while cruising in these latitudes years ago. It was at a time when the buccaners were making great havoc with legitimate commerce in the West Indies. The coast was partially hidden by a fog when the corvette made up this rock, and supposing it to be a ship under full sail, fired a gun to seaward to bid her heave to. Of course, there was no response to the shot, and the Frenchman brought his ship closer and cleared the decks for action.

Satisfied that he had to do with a powerful adversary, he discharged the whole of his starboard armament into the supposed ship, booming through the mist. The corvette went about and prepared to deliver her port guns in a similar manner. Then the fog dispersed and the rock smiled grimly on its assailants.—Washington Star.

Fresh peace demonstrations in Vienna are reported.

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## BE PREPARED—JULY FOURTH.

(State Board of Health.)

The necessity of being prepared carries with it the assumption that danger lurks about. Considering the present method of celebrating our Glorious Fourth this assumption is not far wrong and preparedness is necessary.

The original method of celebrating the natal day of our country was by firing salutes with cannon manned by soldiers. This has evolved into a noisemaking custom in which every conceivable method is employed for making a noise, regardless of life, limb or property.

The terrible toll of this method of celebration has at last been recognized and many communities, heeding the cry for a safe and sane Fourth, have adopted restrictive ordinances. The effect of these ordinances is shown by statistics. In 1903, four hundred and sixty-six people were killed by fireworks on the Fourth of July. In 1915, but thirty lost their lives.

It behooves every city and town in the state of Connecticut to see that their fire works ordinances or regulations are strictly observed, or if no such regulations exist, to adopt restrictive measures at once. Even the

record of thirty dead and eleven hundred and thirty-five injured is far too great a loss when it is preventable and unnecessary.

While it is admitted that the great production in Fourth of July injuries is attributable, to a great extent, to the restriction of the sale of fire works, fatal injuries have shown a much greater decrease than have the non-fatal injuries. Here is where the tetanus antitoxin has done its good work. Many cases of tetanus resulted from gunshot wounds and before the introduction of tetanus antitoxin, every case of tetanus was considered fatal. Not only is the disease modified by antitoxin but those injured can be fortified against tetanus (or lockjaw) infection by the immediate introduction of a prophylactic dose. Before the introduction of tetanus antitoxin, very simple gunshot wounds sometimes resulted in death because of lockjaw infection. Now, by using antitoxin early, that is soon after the injury, infection by tetanus can be avoided, tetanus infection being a subsequent infection.

Fortunately, the use of antitoxin has become almost universal throughout the larger cities, with the result of very few deaths from tetanus.

The State Board of Health furnishes tetanus antitoxin free to any citizen

of Connecticut through the local health officers. It is therefore possible for those in rural districts, as well as in the city, to avail themselves of this protective measure, and we urgently recommend its use in all cases of powder or gunshot wounds this coming Fourth. Every health officer in towns where fire works are not restricted should have a supply of tetanus antitoxin on hand. Be prepared to meet this danger, if not by legal restriction, then by securing scientific treatment of those injured.

## Women With Large Family At Front Honored by Ruler.

Vienna, June 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph has bestowed a Madonna medallion of silver into which his signature is wrought, and 500 Kronen in money, upon Frau Marie Mirtler of Waldsberg, Steiermark, in recognition of the fact that she has given to the army no less than seven sons, three step-sons and two grand-sons.

Purchase of 50,000 horses and mules for the National Guard has been ordered by the War Department.

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